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SUBJECT: IRAQ: VISIT OF DUTCH DEFMIN TO IRAQ SEPTEMBER 24-25

REF: A. USDAO THE HAGUE - USEUCOM EMAIL 08/27/03 AND

SUBSEQUENT (NOTAL)

[B](#). SHOLLIDAY-NDEAN EMAIL OF 09/03/03 AND PREVIOUS (NOTAL)

Classified By: CLASSIFIED BY POLITICAL COUNSELOR MARY DALY FOR REASONS 1.5 (B AND D)

[1](#). (U) This is an action request, see para 4.

[2](#). (C) Dutch Minister of Defense Henk Kamp plans to travel to Iraq from September 24-25 to visit UK Division Headquarters in Al Basra and meet with Dutch troops participating in stabilization operations in Al Muthanna on September 24. The Minister requests a meeting with Ambassador Bremer in Baghdad on the morning of September 25.

[3](#). (C) Per ref A, the GONL requests security escort for the visit of the Minister while in Baghdad. We understand per ref B that the Dutch Embassy in Washington is making this request via diplomatic note to the Department of State.

[4](#). (C) Action request: Mission seeks Department assistance in securing an appointment for Minister Kamp on September 25 with Amb. Bremer.

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